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HAIR STYLING
HOP OUT, BABE. WE'RE HERE.
PARKRIDGE
NEIGHBORHOOD METROPOLIS
REALLY, LOIS?
FAR BE IT FROM ME TO DOUBT MY WIFE'S SENSE OF DIRECTION, BUT ARE YOU SURE WE DIDN'T TAKE A WRONG TURN?
YOU'RE HARPING ON A LANE FAMILY TRADITION, CLARK. I'VE BEEN COMING HERE SINCE I WAS FIFTEEN.
DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS HAS ITS SHARE OF CHIC SALONS TO CHOOSE FROM, I'M SURE. I'VE HEARD SOME OF THEM EVEN CUT HAIR.
LOOK, I'M SORRY I DRAGGED YOU OUT TO THE 'BURBS. BUT THIS ISN'T ABOUT A HAIRCUT. IT'S ABOUT REASSURANCE.
YOU LOST ME. WHY DO YOU NEED REASSURING?
DISASTER, WAR, FAMINE-- THAT'S STRICTLY PRE-BREAKFAST FOR A SEASONED REPORTER.
BUT FIRST DAY AT A NEW JOB? UNDER LEX LUTHOR? THAT'S SCARY.
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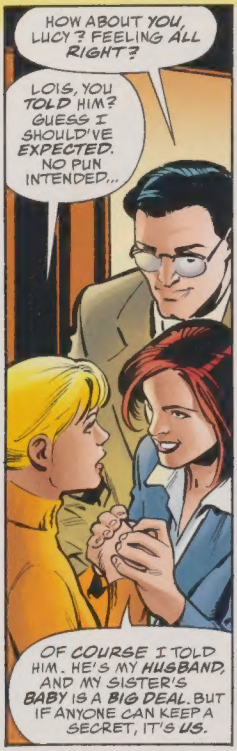
LUCY!
TOLD YOU IT WAS TRADITION!
HEY, THIS'S GREAT! HOW'RE YOU GUYS DOING?
WHY, IT'S A SIDE OF YOU I NEVER KNEW, MS. LANE. IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO...
KEEP YOUR X-RAY VISION IN PARK, SPORT. I'LL KEEP YOU POSTED.
LOIS?

COME ON, COME ON! WHAT'S TAKING HIM SO LONG?
VIDEO
WHOLESALE
BAR
FFOOM!


HOW ABOUT YOU, LUCY? FEELING ALL RIGHT?
LOIS, YOU TOLD HIM? GUESS I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED. NO PUN INTENDED...
OF COURSE I TOLD HIM. HE'S MY HUSBAND, AND MY SISTER'S BABY IS A BIG DEAL. BUT IF ANYONE CAN KEEP A SECRET, IT'S US.

RIGHT, CLARK?
HELP!
AAGHH!
HM? OH, UH, SURE...

AND IF YOU NEED SUPPORT, OR AN UNDERSTANDING SHOULDER, WE'RE HERE FOR YOU, RIGHT, CLARK?

CLARK?
MAYBE HE DIDN'T WANT HIS HAIR CUT, TOO?
SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED

OH, I THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE TROUBLE CUTTING CLARK KENT'S HAIR...

"... HE JUST NEVER SITS STILL."
CAMERA EXCHANGE
Yasmine
HAIR STYLING

HELLOOOO? SUPERMAN? WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M WAITING!
ALL FREE TODAY!
;tch; I KNOW! I FORGOT--
--A HOSTAGE! HEERE, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK!
NO! NO!
YOU CAN'T-- UUHNN!
HEE HEE! LIKE SHOOTING FISH IN A BEAR-HOLE!
WHHSSSHH
HEY,.. HOW DID YOU GET--
--UNLESS--
--IT'S A PLEASURE, SUPERMAN. CALL ME CRAZYTOP.
I'M CALLING YOU, ALL RIGHT. AND THIS IS NO WAY TO MAKE A FIRST IMPRESSION.

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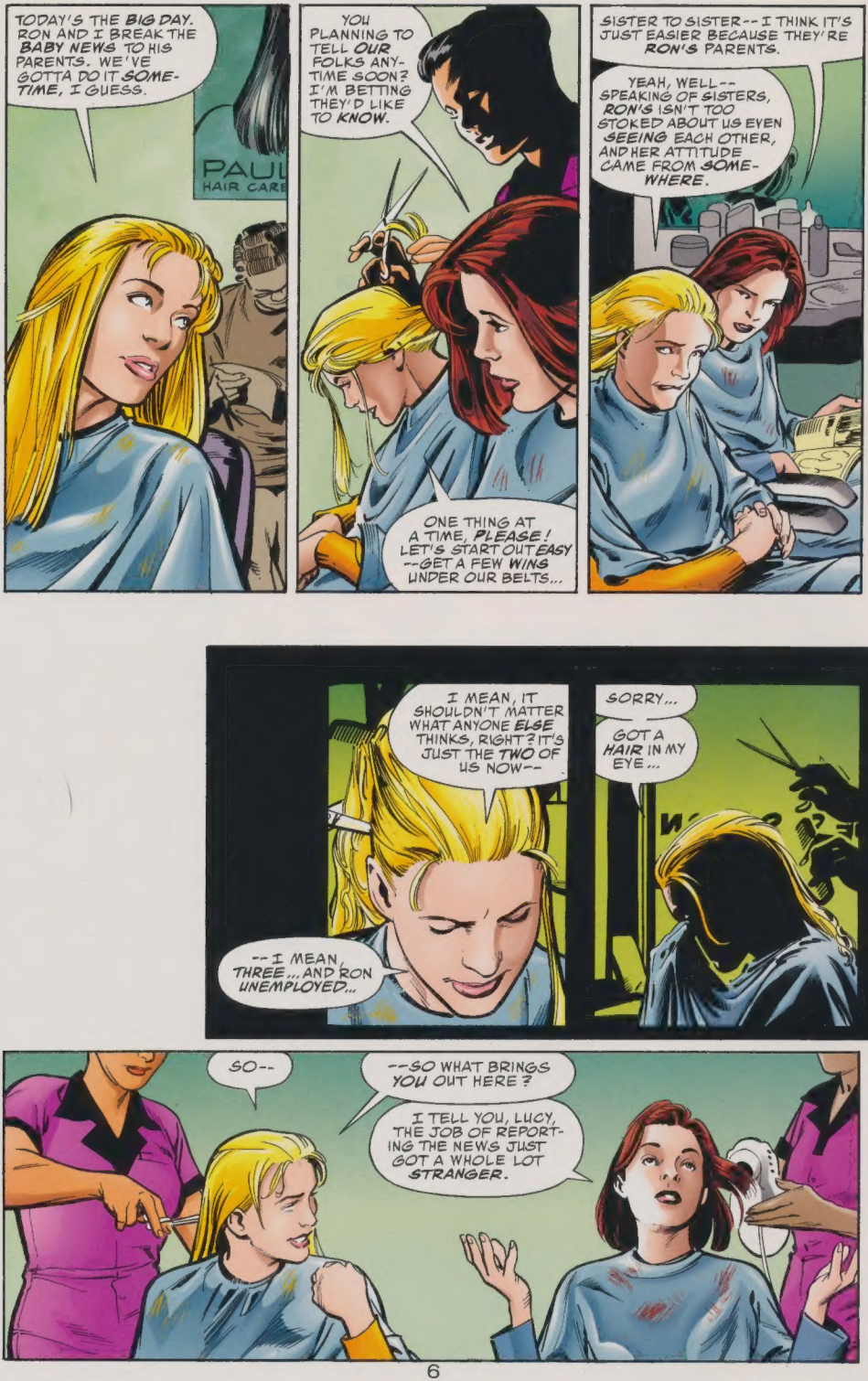
TODAY'S THE BIG DAY. RON AND I BREAK THE BABY NEWS TO HIS PARENTS. WE'VE GOTTA DO IT SOMETIME, I GUESS.
PAUL
HAIR CARE
YOU PLANNING TO TELL OUR FOLKS ANYTIME SOON? I'M BETTING THEY'D LIKE TO KNOW.
ONE THING AT A TIME, PLEASE! LET'S START OUT EASY --GET A FEW WINS UNDER OUR BELTS...
SISTER TO SISTER-- I THINK IT'S JUST EASIER BECAUSE THEY'RE RON'S PARENTS.
YEAH, WELL-- SPEAKING OF SISTERS, RON'S ISN'T TOO STOKED ABOUT US EVEN SEEING EACH OTHER, AND HER ATTITUDE CAME FROM SOMEWHERE.
I MEAN, IT SHOULDN'T MATTER WHAT ANYONE ELSE THINKS, RIGHT? IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US NOW--
--I MEAN, THREE... AND RON UNEMPLOYED...
SORRY...
GOT A HAIR IN MY EYE...
SO--
--SO WHAT BRINGS YOU OUT HERE?
I TELL YOU, LUCY, THE JOB OF REPORTING THE NEWS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT STRANGER.

WHASSAMATTER WITH YOU, SUPERMAN? I THOUGHT YOU WERE MORE DEDICATED THAN THIS!
I'VE BEEN BLOWING UP STUFF FOR MORE THAN TWENTY MINUTES!
UUURK!
CONTROLLED EXPLOSIONS HAPPEN ALL OVER METROPOLIS IN THE COURSE OF A DAY. THEY DON'T REQUIRE MY ATTENTION.
CRIES FOR HELP ARE A DIFFERENT MATTER!
WHEN YOU THREATEN THE CITIZENS OF MY CITY, YOU THREATEN ME.
READY TO TALK? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
KREESHKHH!
ON STAGE MARTY LANGFORD
TWO BIG
Mlle JACCUS SWEETS
OUCH.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP ANSWERING YOUR QUESTIONS BEFORE YOU ASK THEM, I'M GOING HOME.

Saving the world
before bedtime.
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FUFFOOM!
WHOA! LITTLE TOO CLOSE THAT TIME, eh, HENRY?
MAN, SUPES IS TAKING A REAL BEATING! I--I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHIN' WE COULD DO...
ARE YOU NUTS, SELLING? SUPERMAN'S FINE. IT'S JOE SIX-PACKS LIKE US THAT GOTTA WORRY!
YOU BETTER CONCENTRATE ON YOUR JOB, NAMELY, SHINNYIN' UP T' FIX THAT DAMAGED SIGNAL BOX!
YEAH! OR THE NEXT "D" TRAIN'S GONNA MAKE A SPLASH ALL OVER 12TH STREET!
AIEEE!
I HATE TO TELL YOU, SUPERMAN, BUT MY DANCE CARD'S FULL!
OKAY! YOU GOT ME! YOU GOT ME!
SHUT. UP.
YOU DON'T GOT ME.
GOODY PARKER'S
OPEN AIR PATIO
KA-BRASH!
NOW WHAT?
BUT FIRST, "CRAZY-TOP"...
HEY! MY POWER GLOVES!
PZZAT

JUST RELAX, MISS. I'VE GOT YOU.
MMM.
MMM.
MISS?
UH-OH.
THAT CAN'T BE GOOD.
FZZT
FZZAT
GOT QUIET ALL OF A SUDDEN. CAN'T SEE THROUGH THE SMOKE...
DANGER
HENRY! LOOK SHARP, MAN! LET'S ROLL!
YOU BLEW IT, S-MAN! NOW IT'S MY TURN!
RUN.
HENRY! HENRY!
DON'T MOVE.
I'M GONNA--
ZZAZZT!
NGER VOLTAGE

SO THAT'S ALL I CAN TELL YOU. WHAT'S LEFT OF THE DAILY PLANET STAFF MEETS LUTHOR AT NOON TODAY.
WE'D BETTER MOTOR, THEN.
LUTHOR'S STARTING WITH A CLEAN SLATE. PRETTY MUCH ME, SIMONE, DIRK AND JIMMY ARE THE ONLY CARRYOVERS TO LEXCOM.
THE QUESTION IS, WHY? IF HE WANTED TO RUIN THE PLANET, THAT'S DONE. WHAT'S HE GOT IN STORE FOR US?
I ONLY HOPE I CAN FIND OUT FROM THE INSIDE BEFORE IT HAPPENS.
GOOD LUCK. NOT LIKE YOU NEED IT. YOU'VE TAKEN DOWN BIGGER AND BETTER BEFORE.
BUT NOT SMARTER.
I'LL STILL HAVE TIME FOR YOU, SIS. IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO...
I'LL BE OKAY...
WHAT'S THE ALTERNATIVE?
I WAS ABLE TO ABSORB MOST OF THE IMPACT WITH MY OWN BODY, INSPECTOR SAWYER. DAMAGE WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY LOCALIZED.
YOUR PERP SURVIVED UNSCATHED, AS WELL. MUST HAVE SOME INNATE ABILITY TO RESIST THE EFFECTS OF HIS OWN BLASTS.
SWELL. UNFORTUNATELY, HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE OUR PERP AT ALL.
SEEMS HE WAS EN ROUTE TO S.T.A.R. LABS NEW YORK WHEN HE ESCAPED HIS CONTAINMENT CELL. TURPIN'S CHECKING THE AUTHORIZATION.
S.C.U.

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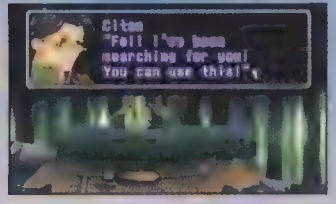

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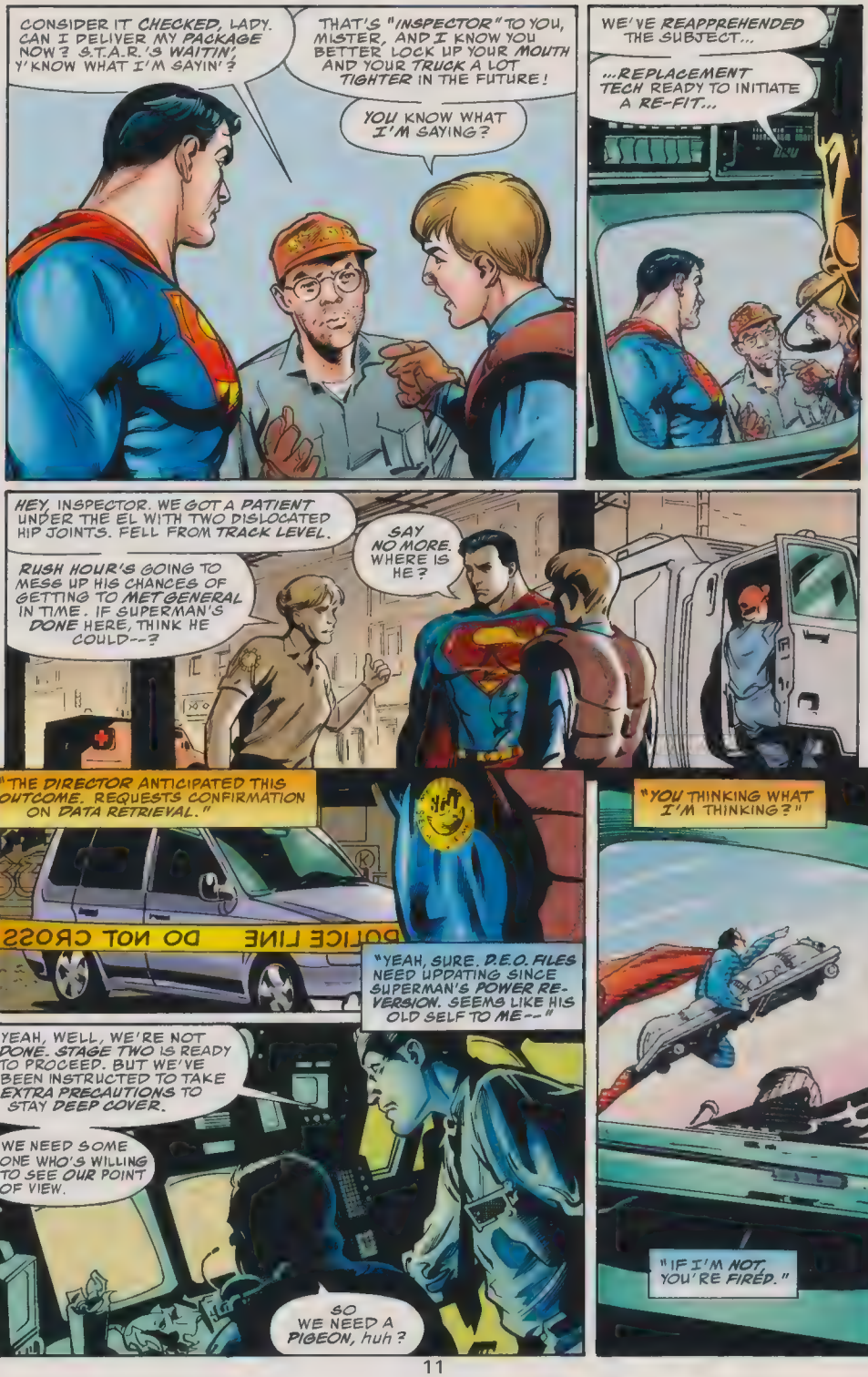
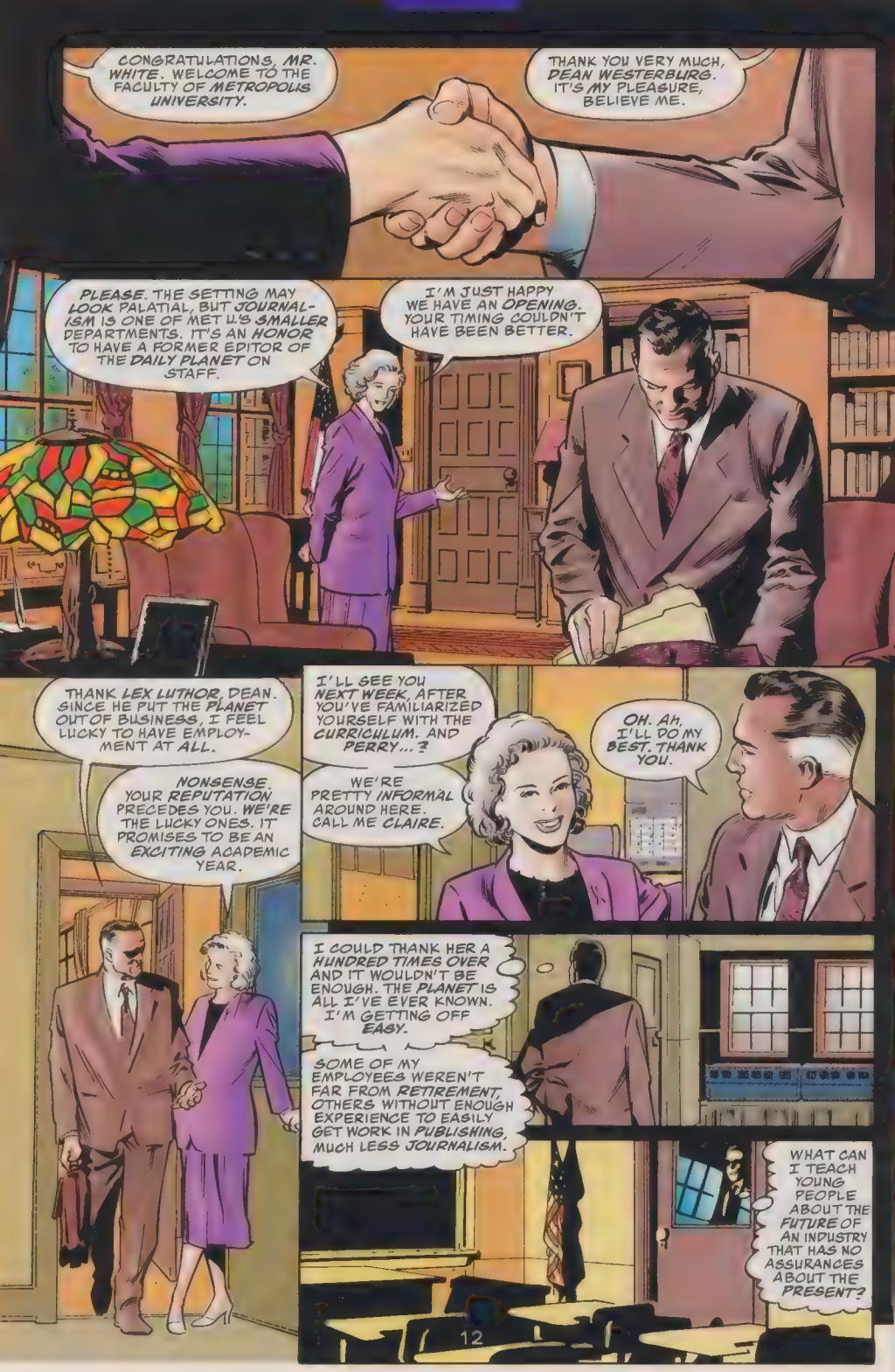
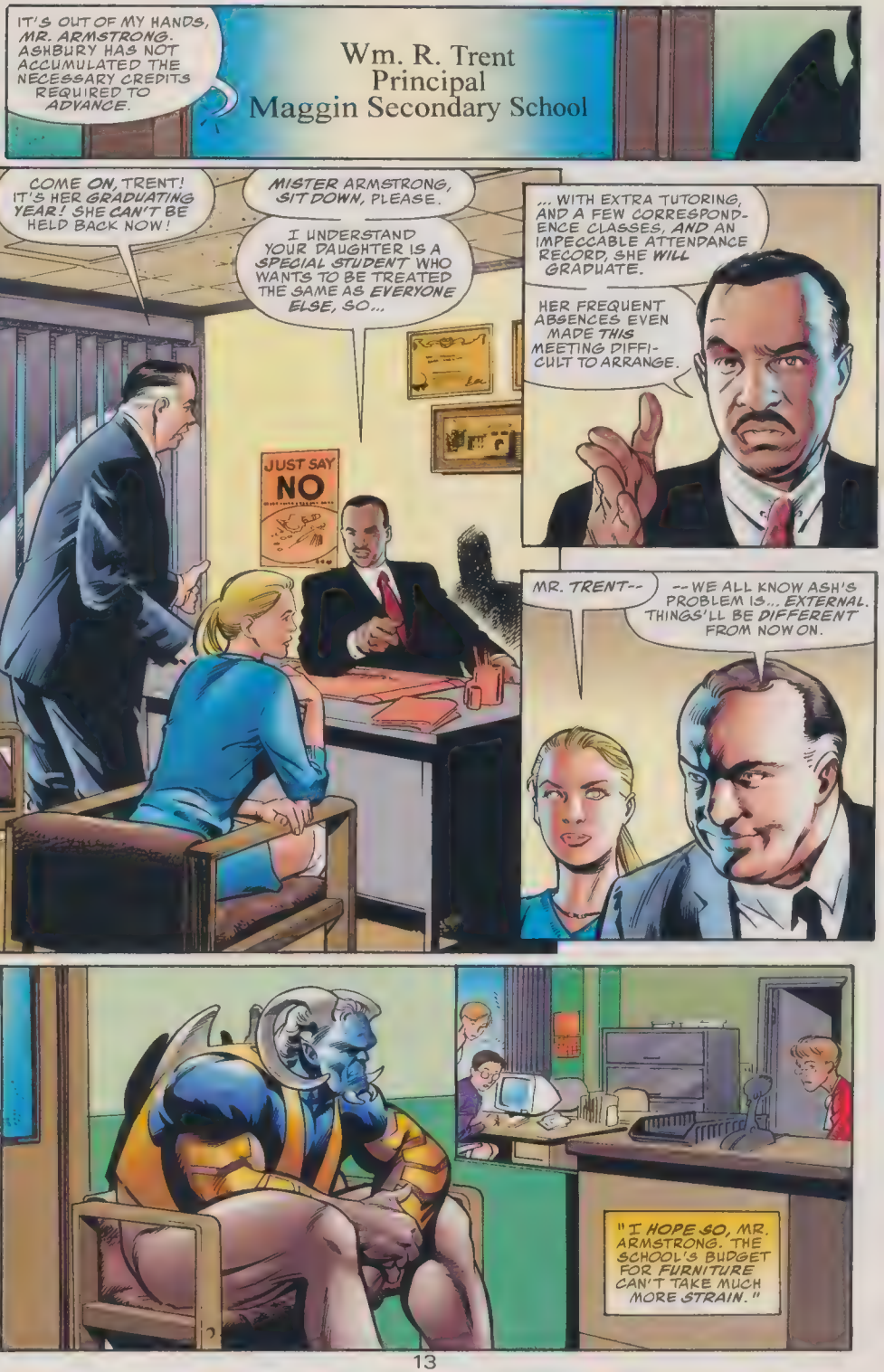
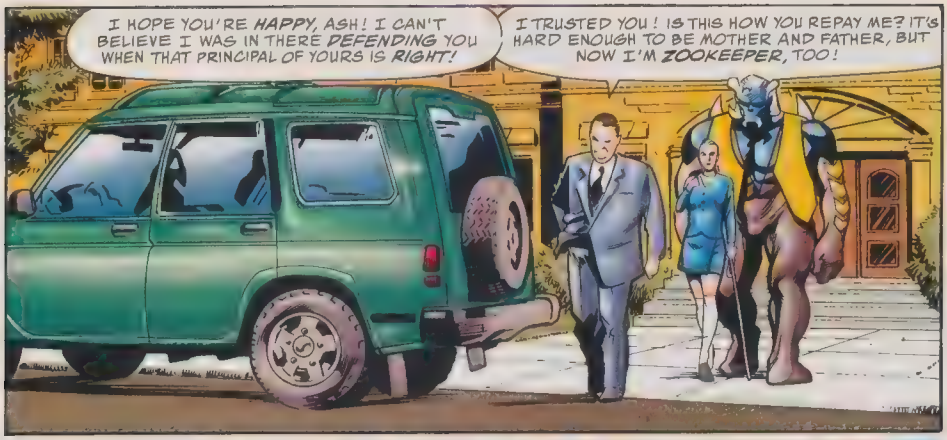

CONSIDER IT CHECKED, LADY. CAN I DELIVER MY PACKAGE NOW? S.T.A.R.'S WAITIN', Y'KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN'?
THAT'S "INSPECTOR" TO YOU, MISTER. AND I KNOW YOU BETTER LOCK UP YOUR MOUTH AND YOUR TRUCK A LOT TIGHTER IN THE FUTURE!
YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING?
WE'VE REAPPREHENDED THE SUBJECT...
...REPLACEMENT TECH READY TO INITIATE A RE-FIT...
HEY, INSPECTOR. WE GOT A PATIENT UNDER THE EL WITH TWO DISLOCATED HIP JOINTS. FELL FROM TRACK LEVEL.
RUSH HOUR'S GOING TO MESS UP HIS CHANCES OF GETTING TO MET GENERAL IN TIME. IF SUPERMAN'S DONE HERE, THINK HE COULD--?
SAY NO MORE. WHERE IS HE?
"THE DIRECTOR ANTICIPATED THIS OUTCOME. REQUESTS CONFIRMATION ON DATA RETRIEVAL."
POLICE LINE DO NOT CROSS
"YEAH, SURE. D.E.O. FILES NEED UPDATING SINCE SUPERMAN'S POWER RE-VERSION. SEEMS LIKE HIS OLD SELF TO ME--"
"YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?"
YEAH, WELL, WE'RE NOT DONE. STAGE TWO IS READY TO PROCEED. BUT WE'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE EXTRA PRECAUTIONS TO STAY DEEP COVER.
WE NEED SOME ONE WHO'S WILLING TO SEE OUR POINT OF VIEW.
SO WE NEED A PIGEON, huh?
"IF I'M NOT, YOU'RE FIRED."

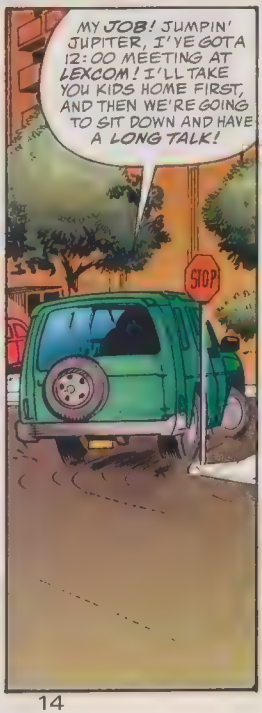

CONGRATULATIONS, MR. WHITE. WELCOME TO THE FACULTY OF METROPOLIS UNIVERSITY.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, DEAN WESTERBURG. IT'S MY PLEASURE, BELIEVE ME.
PLEASE. THE SETTING MAY LOOK PALATIAL, BUT JOURNALISM IS ONE OF MET U.'S SMALLER DEPARTMENTS. IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE A FORMER EDITOR OF THE DAILY PLANET ON STAFF.
I'M JUST HAPPY WE HAVE AN OPENING. YOUR TIMING COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER.
THANK LEX LUTHOR, DEAN. SINCE HE PUT THE PLANET OUT OF BUSINESS, I FEEL LUCKY TO HAVE EMPLOYMENT AT ALL.
NONSENSE. YOUR REPUTATION PRECEDES YOU. WE'RE THE LUCKY ONES. IT PROMISES TO BE AN EXCITING ACADEMIC YEAR.
I'LL SEE YOU NEXT WEEK, AFTER YOU'VE FAMILIARIZED YOURSELF WITH THE CURRICULUM. AND PERRY...?
WE'RE PRETTY INFORMAL AROUND HERE. CALL ME CLAIRE.
OH. AH, I'LL DO MY BEST. THANK YOU.
I COULD THANK HER A HUNDRED TIMES OVER AND IT WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH. THE PLANET IS ALL I'VE EVER KNOWN. I'M GETTING OFF EASY.
SOME OF MY EMPLOYEES WEREN'T FAR FROM RETIREMENT, OTHERS WITHOUT ENOUGH EXPERIENCE TO EASILY GET WORK IN PUBLISHING, MUCH LESS JOURNALISM.
WHAT CAN I TEACH YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF AN INDUSTRY THAT HAS NO ASSURANCES ABOUT THE PRESENT?


IT'S OUT OF MY HANDS, MR. ARMSTRONG. ASHBURY HAS NOT ACCUMULATED THE NECESSARY CREDITS REQUIRED TO ADVANCE.
Wm. R. Trent
Principal
Maggin Secondary School
COME ON, TRENT! IT'S HER GRADUATING YEAR! SHE CAN'T BE HELD BACK NOW!
MISTER ARMSTRONG, SIT DOWN, PLEASE.
I UNDERSTAND YOUR DAUGHTER IS A SPECIAL STUDENT WHO WANTS TO BE TREATED THE SAME AS EVERYONE ELSE, SO...
JUST SAY NO
... WITH EXTRA TUTORING, AND A FEW CORRESPONDENCE CLASSES, AND AN IMPECCABLE ATTENDANCE RECORD, SHE WILL GRADUATE.
HER FREQUENT ABSENCES EVEN MADE THIS MEETING DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE.
MR. TRENT--
--WE ALL KNOW ASH'S PROBLEM IS... EXTERNAL. THINGS'LL BE DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON.
"I HOPE SO, MR. ARMSTRONG. THE SCHOOL'S BUDGET FOR FURNITURE CAN'T TAKE MUCH MORE STRAIN."


I HOPE YOU'RE HAPPY, ASH! I CAN'T BELIEVE I WAS IN THERE DEFENDING YOU WHEN THAT PRINCIPAL OF YOURS IS RIGHT!
I TRUSTED YOU! IS THIS HOW YOU REPAY ME? IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO BE MOTHER AND FATHER, BUT NOW I'M ZOOKEEPER, TOO!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS KANDOR PLACE IS, BUT I KNOW IT'S NOT WHERE YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN -- IN SCHOOL!
SCORN NEEDED ME --
DON'T START WITH ME, YOUNG LADY! WHAT MAKES THE BLUE MEANIE'S TROUBLES MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOURS?

GRRRR!
NO, SCORN -- DON'T GIVE HIM THE SATISFACTION!
YOU KNOW, DADDY, IF YOU WEREN'T SO PREOCCUPIED WITH YOUR JOB, MAYBE YOU'D NOTICE THE WORLD AROUND YOU ONCE IN A --


MY JOB! JUMPIN' JUPITER, I'VE GOTA 12:00 MEETING AT LEXCOM! I'LL TAKE YOU KIDS HOME FIRST, AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO SIT DOWN AND HAVE A LONG TALK!
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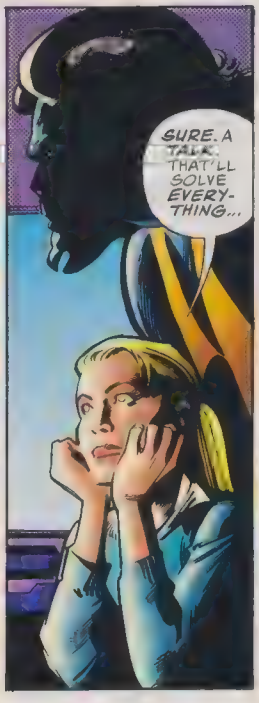
SURE. A TALK. THAT'LL SOLVE EVERY-THING...

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EXCUSE ME, I'M LOOKING FOR--
WELCOME TO LEXCOM, MS. LANE. MR. LUTHOR'S EXPECTING YOU. 41ST FLOOR.
IMPRESSIVE. DO ANY OTHER TRICKS? DON'T YOU NEED TO FRISK ME?
IF YOU WEREN'T CLEAN, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR, MS. LANE. 41ST FLOOR.
...CRISIS IN INDONESIA HAS CAUSED A DROP IN THE NIKKEI INDEX...
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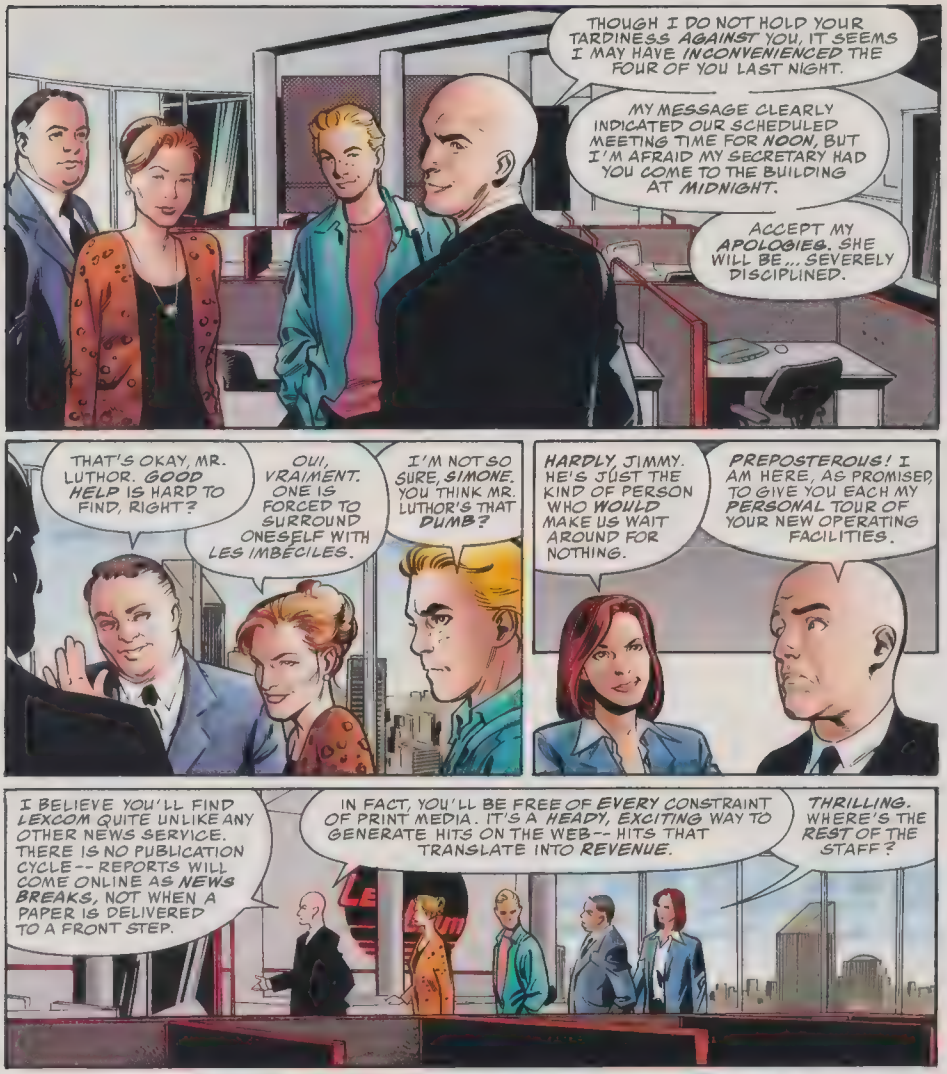
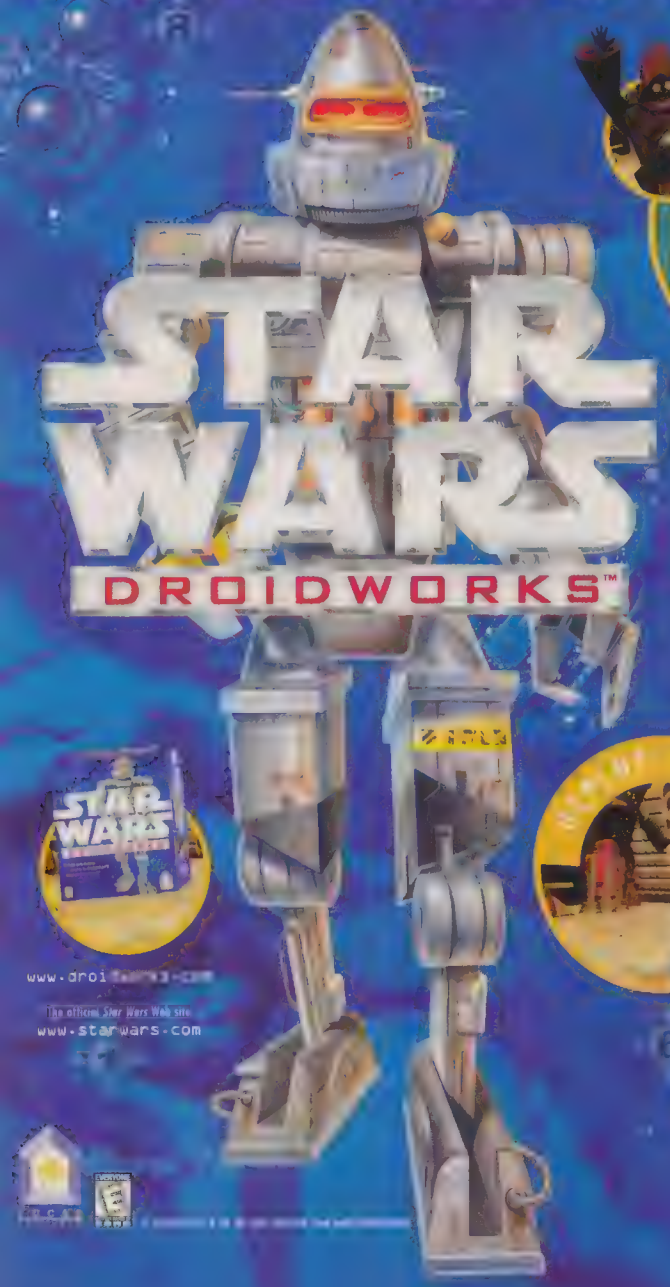
LOIS LANE. WE WERE BEGINNING TO WONDER WHERE YOU WERE.


THOUGH I DO NOT HOLD YOUR TARDINESS AGAINST YOU, IT SEEMS I MAY HAVE INCONVENIENCED THE FOUR OF YOU LAST NIGHT.
MY MESSAGE CLEARLY INDICATED OUR SCHEDULED MEETING TIME FOR NOON, BUT I'M AFRAID MY SECRETARY HAD YOU COME TO THE BUILDING AT MIDNIGHT.
ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES. SHE WILL BE... SEVERELY DISCIPLINED.
THAT'S OKAY, MR. LUTHOR. GOOD HELP IS HARD TO FIND, RIGHT?
OUI, VRAIMENT. ONE IS FORCED TO SURROUND ONESELF WITH LES IMBÉCILES.
I'M NOT SO SURE, SIMONE. YOU THINK MR. LUTHOR'S THAT DUMB?
HARDLY, JIMMY. HE'S JUST THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD MAKE US WAIT AROUND FOR NOTHING.
PREPOSTEROUS! I AM HERE, AS PROMISED, TO GIVE YOU EACH MY PERSONAL TOUR OF YOUR NEW OPERATING FACILITIES.
I BELIEVE YOU'LL FIND LEXCOM QUITE UNLIKE ANY OTHER NEWS SERVICE. THERE IS NO PUBLICATION CYCLE-- REPORTS WILL COME ONLINE AS NEWS BREAKS, NOT WHEN A PAPER IS DELIVERED TO A FRONT STEP.
IN FACT, YOU'LL BE FREE OF EVERY CONSTRAINT OF PRINT MEDIA. IT'S A HEADY, EXCITING WAY TO GENERATE HITS ON THE WEB-- HITS THAT TRANSLATE INTO REVENUE.
THRILLING. WHERE'S THE REST OF THE STAFF?
YOU'LL ALL BE ASSIGNED PERSONAL ASSISTANTS. PRODUCTION, LAYOUT, ET CETERA, ARE ON OTHER FLOORS. YOU'LL COMMUNICATE THROUGH A VIDEO-MAIL NET--
BUT WHAT DO WE DO?
DO? WHY, JAMES, I WANT YOU TO WRITE!
CONTENT, MY BOY!
WRITE WHAT?

CAN YOUR DROID CUT IT?



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I HIRED YOU FOR YOUR UNIQUE ABILITIES, MS. LANE. YOU WILL INTERPRET THE NEWS OF THE DAY FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION, JUST AS YOU DID IN YOUR FORMER JOB.
LEX COM
I OUGHT TO RESENT THIS OUTWARD HOSTILITY. I HAVE MADE EVERY EFFORT TO SURROUND YOU WITH YOUR PEERS, SO YOU WOULD EASE INTO THIS TRANSITION.
I AM GOING TO BE AVAILABLE TO ADDRESS YOUR CONCERNS, BUT MS. DENEIGE IS YOUR IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR, AS BEFORE.
MERCI, M'SIEUR LUTHOR.
THIS IS A NEW VENTURE FOR ALL OF YOU, AND PERHAPS YOU FIND THE NEW TECHNOLOGY CONFUSING.
LET ME ASSURE YOU, IT PRACTICALLY RUNS ITSELF.
THAT'S WHAT I'M AFRAID OF.

WHERE CAN I FIND MY PAL, HENRY SELLING? CAME IN THIS MORNING. THE OTHER GIRL TOLD ME 204-- HE AIN'T THERE.
ROOM 612, SIR.
612. THANKS.
GIVE
HENRY? YOU AWAKE? HAD ALMOST A FULL DAY'S RECOVERY, HUH? HOW'S THE HIP?
FINE. DO I KNOW YOU?
NOT YET.
BUT I THINK YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN WHAT I'VE GOT TO SAY. GOT ANY HEALTH INSURANCE, HENRY?
NO...
FAMILY?
NO. WHAT'S--
MAYBE THAT'S JUST AS WELL.
MY NAME'S FRANK PECK. I'M A LAWYER. I SPECIALIZE IN META-HUMAN-RELATED PERSONAL LIABILITY CASES.
I WAS THERE ON 12TH STREET TODAY. YOU GOT A STRONG CASE AGAINST SUPERMAN. A CASE THAT WOULD TAKE CARE OF YOUR MEDICAL EXPENSES, AND MORE.
AGAINST SUPERMAN--?
YOU GOTTA BE JOKING. SUPERMAN'S A HERO, MAN. PEOPLE DON'T SUE HIM.
YEAH? THAT'S THE KIND OF THINKING THAT GOT YOU IN THAT BED, HENRY. READ THAT PAMPHLET.
YOU THINK A HERO PUTS CITIZENS IN DANGER? A HERO TAKES RESPONSIBILITY, HENRY. DOES WHAT'S RIGHT.
BOB! THOSE SUPER HEROES ARE FIGHTING UP THERE! AREN'T YOU SCARED?
HECK NO, SALLY! I'VE GOT WORKS TO DO!
Don't let this happen to YOU!
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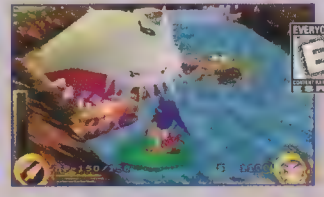

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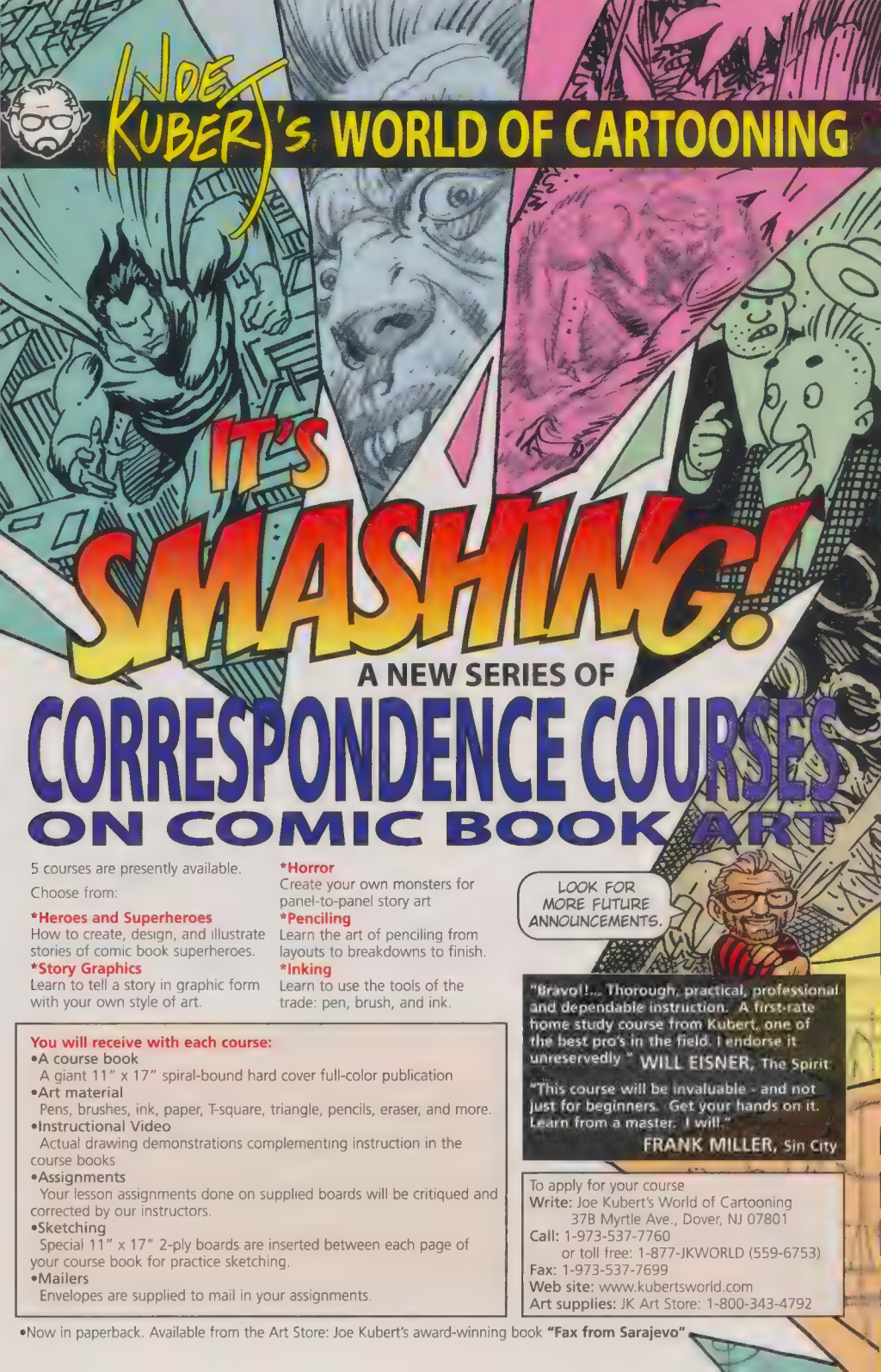
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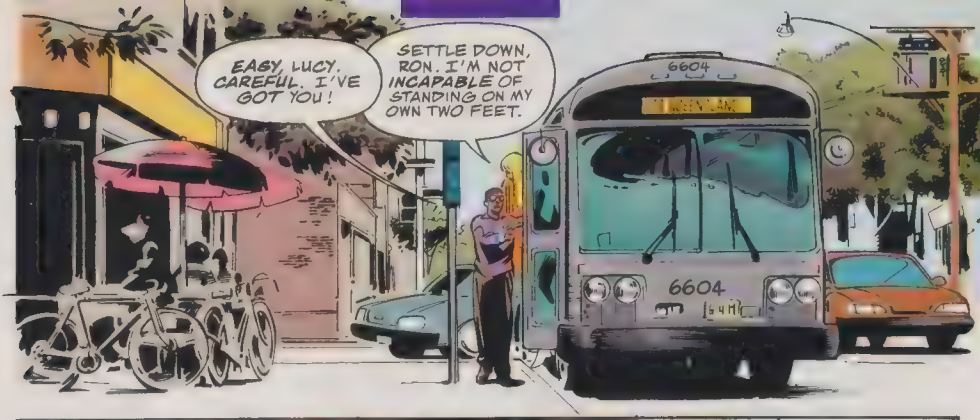
EASY, LUCY. CAREFUL. I'VE GOT YOU!
SETTLE DOWN, RON. I'M NOT INCAPABLE OF STANDING ON MY OWN TWO FEET.
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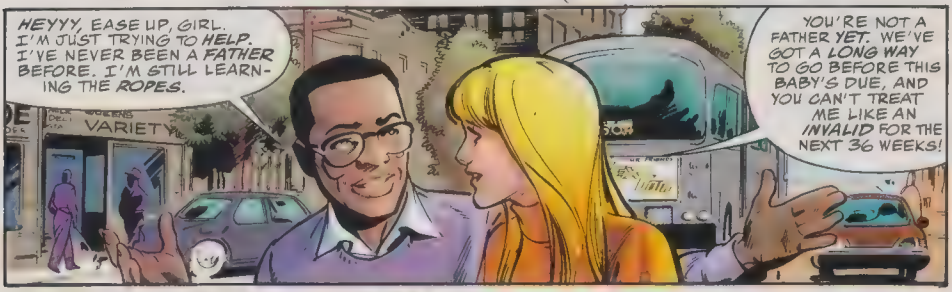
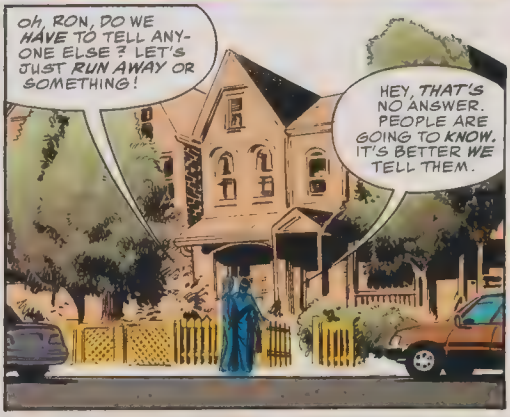
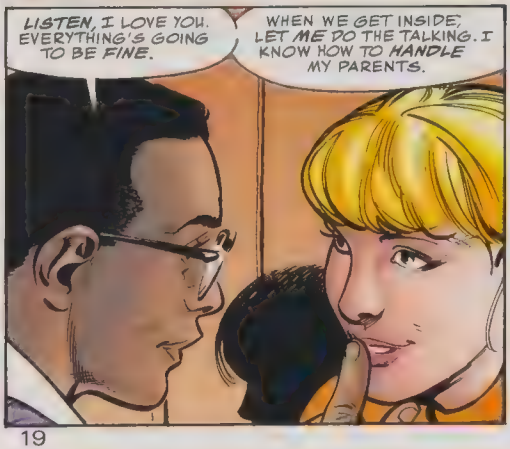
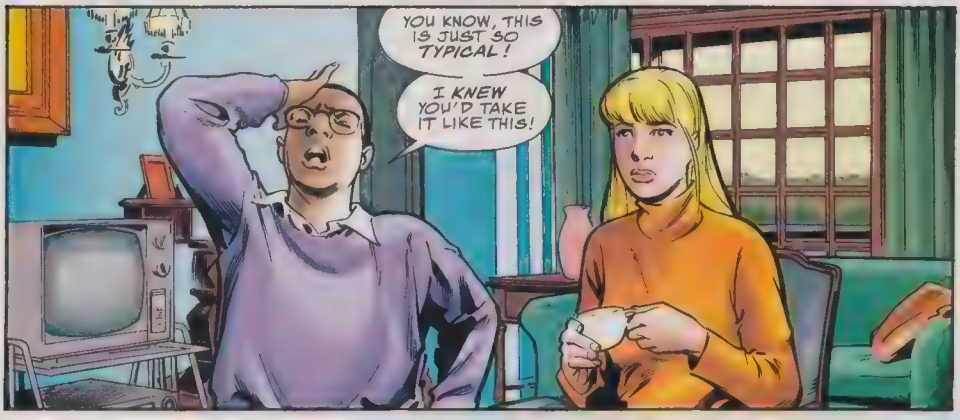

HEYYY, EASE UP, GIRL. I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP. I'VE NEVER BEEN A FATHER BEFORE. I'M STILL LEARNING THE ROPES.
VARIETY
YOU'RE NOT A FATHER YET. WE'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO BEFORE THIS BABY'S DUE, AND YOU CAN'T TREAT ME LIKE AN INVALID FOR THE NEXT 36 WEEKS!

YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS IS ME, BACKING OFF.
I'M SORRY. HORMONAL SWINGS ARE GONNA TURN ME INTO A MOOD MONSTER FROM NOW ON.
IT'S COOL. AFTER WE TELL MY FOLKS THE NEWS, WE'LL SWING BY CARDY'S BOOKS TO CHECK OUT THEIR HEALTH SECTION. THEY'VE GOT--

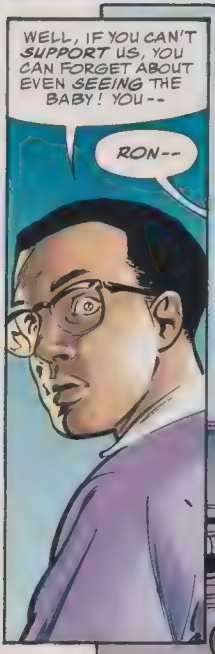

oh, RON, DO WE HAVE TO TELL ANYONE ELSE? LET'S JUST RUN AWAY OR SOMETHING!
HEY, THAT'S NO ANSWER. PEOPLE ARE GOING TO KNOW. IT'S BETTER WE TELL THEM.

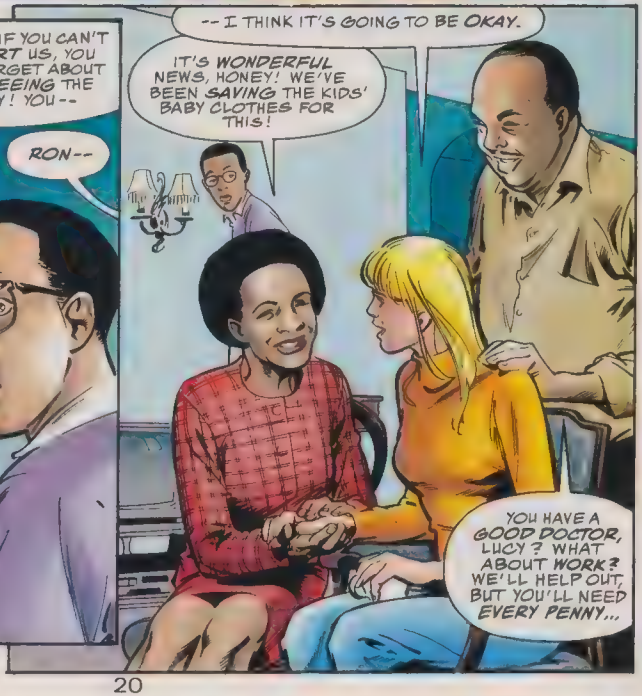

LISTEN, I LOVE YOU. EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE FINE.
WHEN WE GET INSIDE, LET ME DO THE TALKING. I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE MY PARENTS.

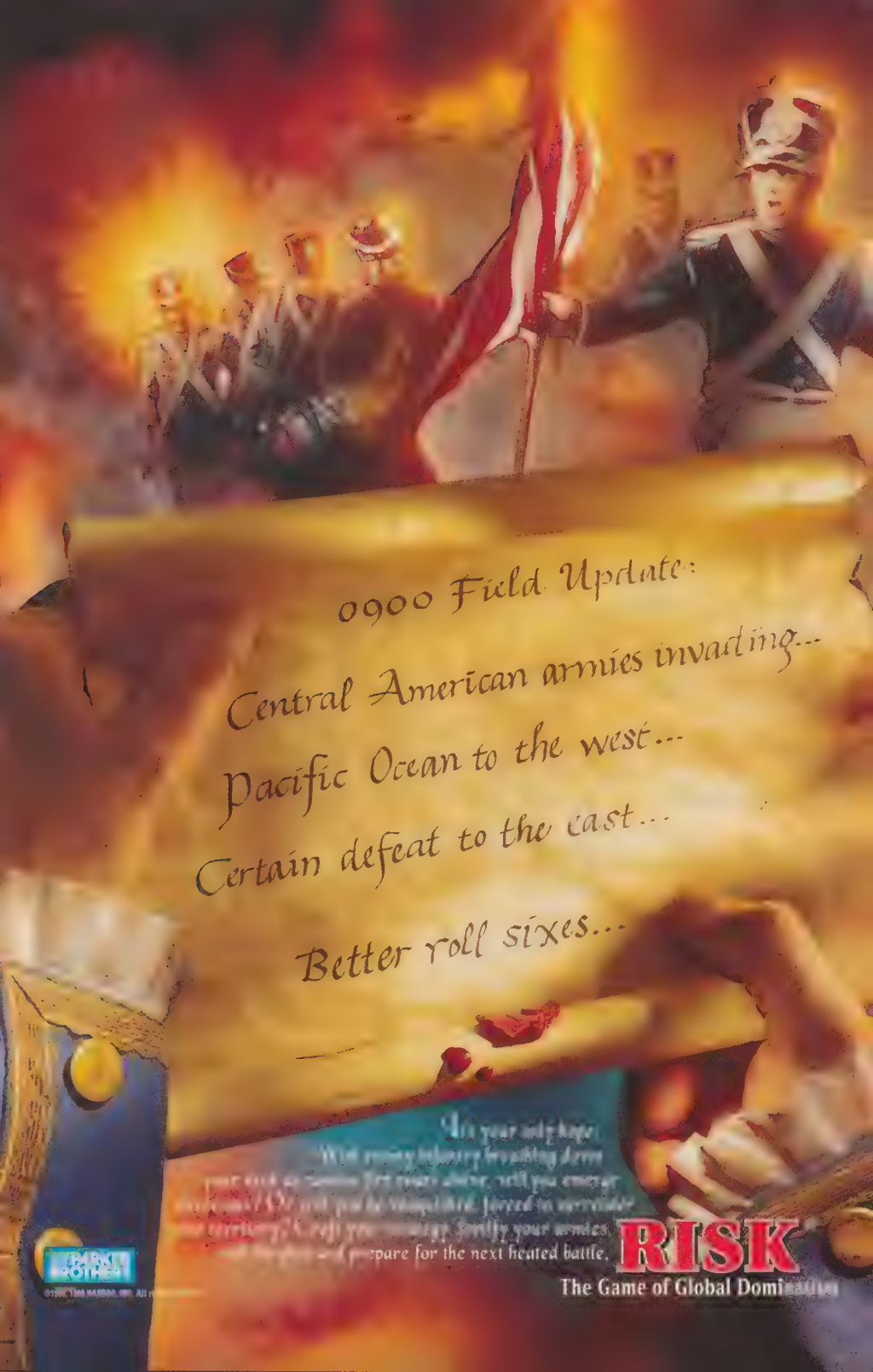
MOM?
DAD?


YOU KNOW, THIS IS JUST SO TYPICAL!
I KNEW YOU'D TAKE IT LIKE THIS!

IT'S ALL LENDA! MY STUPID SISTER POLLUTED YOUR OPINION OF LUCY BEFORE YOU EVEN MET HER!


WELL, IF YOU CAN'T SUPPORT US, YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT EVEN SEEING THE BABY! YOU--
RON--


--I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY.
IT'S WONDERFUL NEWS, HONEY! WE'VE BEEN SAVING THE KIDS' BABY CLOTHES FOR THIS!
YOU HAVE A GOOD DOCTOR, LUCY? WHAT ABOUT WORK? WE'LL HELP OUT, BUT YOU'LL NEED EVERY PENNY...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Central American armies invading...
Pacific Ocean to the west...
Certain defeat to the east...
Better roll sixes...
RISK
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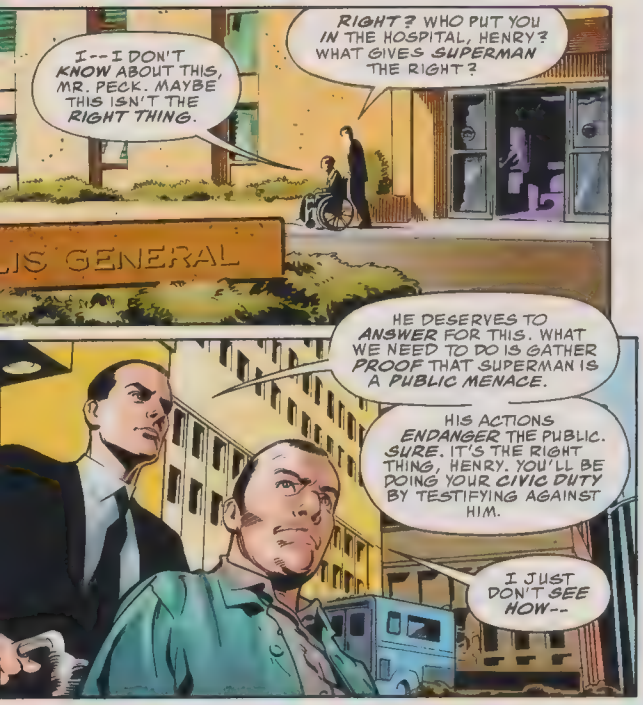
I--I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS, MR. PECK. MAYBE THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT THING.
RIGHT? WHO PUT YOU IN THE HOSPITAL, HENRY? WHAT GIVES SUPERMAN THE RIGHT?
LIS GENERAL
HE DESERVES TO ANSWER FOR THIS. WHAT WE NEED TO DO IS GATHER PROOF THAT SUPERMAN IS A PUBLIC MENACE.
HIS ACTIONS ENDANGER THE PUBLIC. SURE. IT'S THE RIGHT THING, HENRY. YOU'LL BE DOING YOUR CIVIC DUTY BY TESTIFYING AGAINST HIM.
I JUST DON'T SEE HOW--

I DON'T THINK YOU DO.
MAYBE SUPERMAN'S NOT SO BAD HIMSELF, BUT HE'LL SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE MORE RECKLESS "HEROES" AROUND.
BUT SUPERMAN SAVES PEOPLE. EVERY DAY--
HOUR LIMIT

SURE. TODAY, HE SAVED AN ELDERLY MAN AND A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN. WHY NOT YOU, HENRY?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR MEDICAL BILLS? WHO SHOULD PAY? I'LL SHOW YOU HOW DANGEROUS SUPERHEROES ARE.
THIS IS MR. DUTTON. OPEN HER UP, MR. DUTTON.

WE'VE USED THIS VAN ON A DOZEN SIMILAR CASES, STATE-OF-THE-ART SURVEILLANCE. LOCKED DOWN PROOF.

ARE YOU WITH US, HENRY?

OKAY.
SHOW ME.

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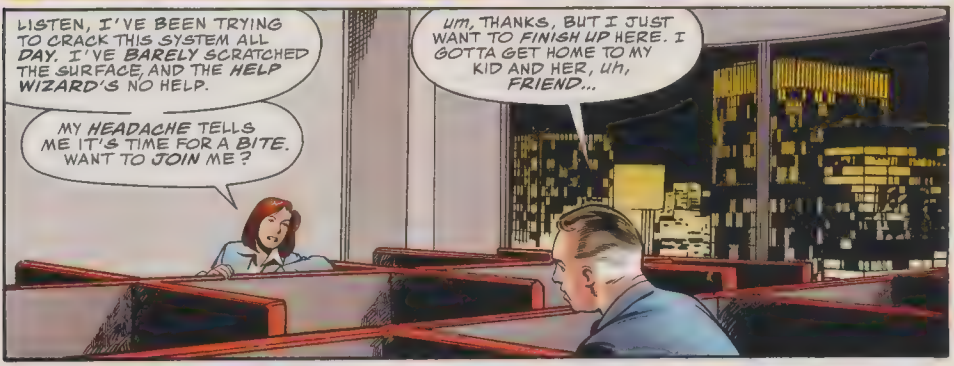
DIRK?
--ELLO?
ILLane.comInk
--IRK?
CAN YOU
--EAR ME?
IDArmstrong.comInk
OH, LOI--
--T CAN I D--
FOR YOU?
ILLane.comInk
THIS IS MORONIC! DIRK! OVER HERE!


LISTEN, I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CRACK THIS SYSTEM ALL DAY. I'VE BARELY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE, AND THE HELP WIZARD'S NO HELP.
MY HEADACHE TELLS ME IT'S TIME FOR A BITE. WANT TO JOIN ME?
UM, THANKS, BUT I JUST WANT TO FINISH UP HERE. I GOTTA GET HOME TO MY KID AND HER, UH, FRIEND...

...JUST KNOW I'LL BE DREAMING IN HTML TONIGHT...
...BHUTRAN AND TEHRAQ CONTINUE THE DISPUTE OVER THE DESERT REGION OF KASIMIHR. TENSIONS ARE HIGH AS U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE ARRIVES FOR TALKS...
TV IN THE ELEVATOR.

DO WE REALLY NEED TV IN THE ELEVATOR?!
HOW ELSE DO YOU PROPOSE I MONITOR MY EMPLOYEES, MS. LANE?
SOMETIMES THAT WOMAN IS DREADFULLY NAIVE...
RING RING
LUTHOR HERE.
OPERATION GREENLIGHT IS UNDER WAY, MR. LUTHOR. CAN WE BE ASSURED THE ORDNANCE YOU SUPPLIED WILL BE EFFECTIVE?
MR. DIRECTOR, THE D.E.O.'S AGENTS SAW THE EVIDENCE THEMSELVES WHEN "KALEB" WAS SUBDUED BY SIMILAR MEANS. *
* MAN OF TOMORROW #11.-- JOEY
THE OUTCOME OF THIS PREVENTATIVE STRIKE SHOULD PROVE NO DIFFERENT.
"EVERYONE INVOLVED STANDS TO GAIN IN THIS ENDEAVOR, MR. LUTHOR. YOU'RE DOING YOUR COUNTRY A GREAT SERVICE."
"THANK YOU. EVEN TO MY ENEMIES, I'M KNOWN AS A PATRIOT, MR. DIRECTOR."

SO... CRAZY-TOP. HOW'D YOU ESCAPE S.T.A.R. LABS THIS TIME?
THE DETAILS ARE SO DULL...
WHY DON'T I JUST SHOW YOU?
FAFOOSH!
JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE SHOW, EH, HENRY?
I'M NOT SURE...
LITTLE LATE FOR COLD FEET NOW.
HOW'D YOU GET FIXED UP, CRAZYTOP? WHO ARE YOU WORKING FOR?
WHAT ON EARTH--?
...BREAKING LOCAL STORY PICKED UP BY THE LEXCOM HYPER-SECTOR SECURITY CAM NETWORK...
KACHUNG
UNNG!
NOT NOW. DON'T BE STUCK NOW...
ACTUALLY, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU, SUPERMAN.
A PRESENT.
WHAT--?

BOO.
NO!
NO.
KRYPTONITE.
THERE-- THERE ISN'T THAT MUCH IN ONE PIECE ANYWHERE! HOW--
HOW. WHY. WHO.
YOU ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.
ASK YOURSELF:
IF ALL KRYPTONITE IS GREEN--
--IS EVERYTHING GREEN KRYPTONITE?

THIS IS IT, HENRY. BETTER THAN WE COULD'VE HOPED FOR.
AT LONG LAST.
DEAR LORD. NOT AGAIN.
I... DON'T PRETEND TO KNOW ALL THE ANSWERS ...BUT SOMETIMES...

...SOMETIMES I GET A LUCKY BREAK.
KROK!

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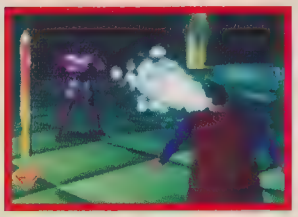

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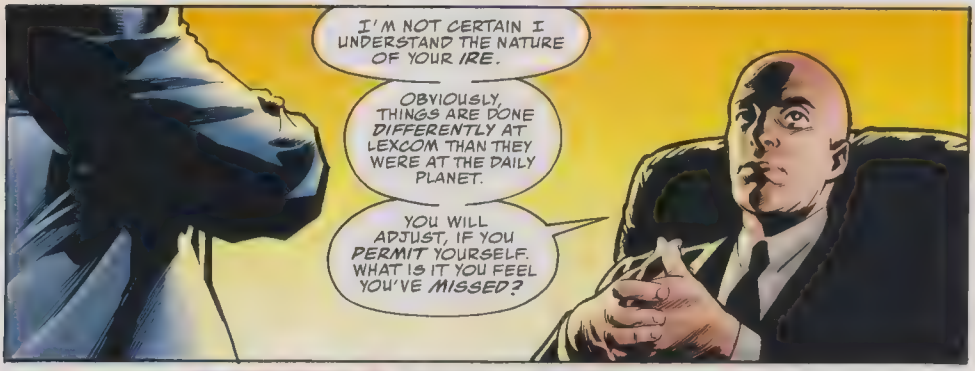
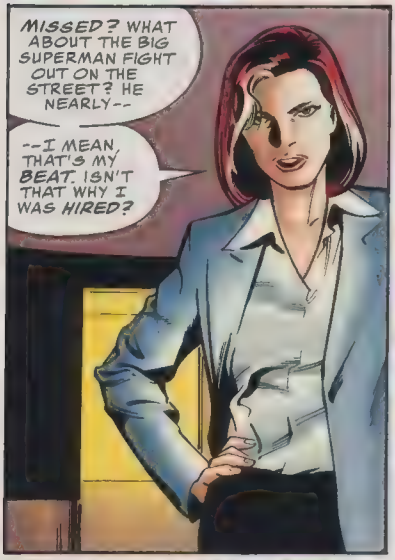
DUTTON!
INITIATE COUNTER-INSURGENCY! UPLOAD CODE VIRUS DELTA!
WIPE THE DRIVES AND WITHDRAW TO PREPARED POSITIONS! ON MY MARK--
HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
...
:sigh:
WHUMM
OH, NOW THE ELEVATOR STARTS? A LITTLE TOO CONVENIENT, LEX!
INSPECTOR SAWYER. DOESN'T YOUR SHIFT EVER END?
DOESN'T YOURS? YOU OKAY, SUPERMAN?
DOLLAR
S.C.U.
THE "KRYPTONITE" HAD SOME KIND OF FUGITIVE QUALITY. SUDDENLY... IT HAD NO EFFECT. STILL, IT BEARS ANALYSIS...
SAY, MAGGIE-- BETTER COME OVER YONDER. YOU TOO, SUPERMAN. THINK WE GOT THIS WRAPPED UP.

THIS MOLE WATCHED THE WHOLE DEAL FROM HIS VAN. HAD MORE VIDEO TECH PACKED IN THERE THAN WGBS!
INDEED...
...WHAT'S MORE, I POSTULATE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT COULD HAVE BEEN USED TO CONTROL THE PERP.
THERE WAS ALSO ANTI-SUPER-HERO LITERATURE IN THE VAN.
SUPERMAN... I'M INNOCENT. I... I LISTENED TO THE WRONG PEOPLE. I'D NEVER HURT ANYONE!
I'M AFRAID IT'S NOT FOR ME TO DECIDE. BUT IF I WERE YOU...
"...I'D FIND A GOOD LAWYER."
LET'S CUT RIGHT TO THE CHASE, LUTHOR. THIS IS NOT THE NEWS CAREER I FORESAW FOR MYSELF WHEN I STARTED REPORTING.
AH, MS. LANE! HOW WAS YOUR FIRST DAY AT LEXCOM?
I'LL GO OUT ON A LIMB AND SAY IT'S NOT EVEN NEWS! HOW DO YOU PROPOSE I COVER EVENTS WHEN I CAN'T EVEN LEAVE THE BUILDING?

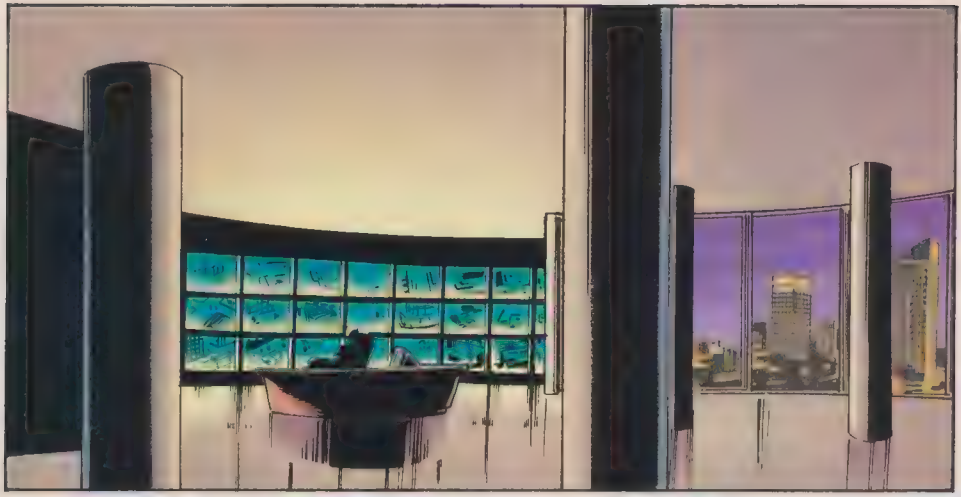

I'M NOT CERTAIN I UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF YOUR IRE.
OBVIOUSLY, THINGS ARE DONE DIFFERENTLY AT LEXCOM THAN THEY WERE AT THE DAILY PLANET.
YOU WILL ADJUST, IF YOU PERMIT YOURSELF. WHAT IS IT YOU FEEL YOU'VE MISSED?

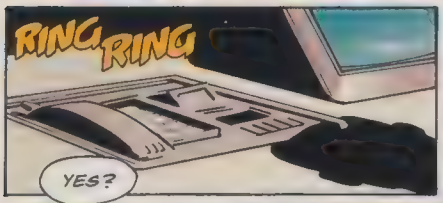

MISSED? WHAT ABOUT THE BIG SUPERMAN FIGHT OUT ON THE STREET? HE NEARLY--
--I MEAN, THAT'S MY BEAT. ISN'T THAT WHY I WAS HIRED?

WE DON'T MAKE THE NEWS. WHAT WE DO IS DECIDE WHAT BECOMES NEWS.
I WOULD THINK THAT SUPERMAN DEFEATING YET ANOTHER VILLAIN MERELY PRESERVES THE STATUS QUO. HARDLY A HEADLINE.
I COULDN'T DISAGREE MORE.

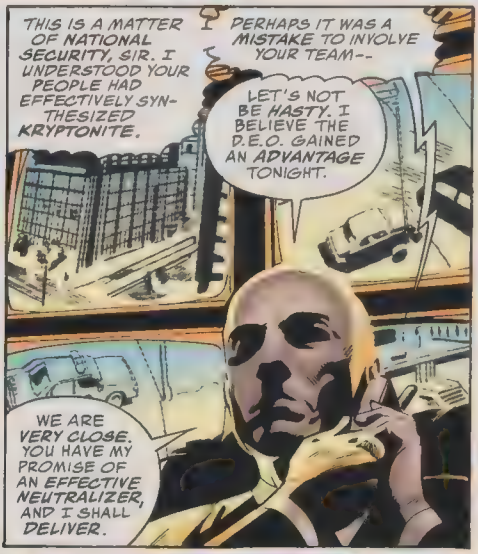
I EXPECT AS MUCH, MS. LANE. IN THE CORPORATE WORLD, WHEN TWO PEOPLE AGREE, THEN ONE IS UNNECESSARY.

UNFORTUNATELY, WE'RE ONE PERSON SHORT, LUTHOR.




RING RING
YES?

MR. LUTHOR, THE OPERATION WAS A SCRUB.
I'M AWARE OF THAT, MR. DIRECTOR.


THIS IS A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY, SIR. I UNDERSTOOD YOUR PEOPLE HAD EFFECTIVELY SYNTHESIZED KRYPTONITE.
PERHAPS IT WAS A MISTAKE TO INVOLVE YOUR TEAM--
LET'S NOT BE HASTY. I BELIEVE THE D.E.O. GAINED AN ADVANTAGE TONIGHT.
WE ARE VERY CLOSE. YOU HAVE MY PROMISE OF AN EFFECTIVE NEUTRALIZER, AND I SHALL DELIVER.

OFTEN, THESE MATTERS REQUIRE PATIENCE, AND A DELICATE TOUCH.
WE SHALL SIMPLY HAVE TO TRY AGAIN--

"--UNTIL WE GET IT RIGHT."

EPILOGUE:
"FEELING OKAY, CLARK?"
"HM? SURE. WHY DO YOU ASK?"
YOU SEEM... DISTRACTED.
YOU'RE STILL WEARING YOUR GLASSES.
OH.
EVERYTHING WORKED OUT. I PASSED ON THE "KRYPTONITE" TO PROFESSOR HAMILTON TO EXAMINE.
ONLY... HENRY SELLING DIDN'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND WHO WOULD TAKE REVENGE SO FAR... I WONDER IF HE WASN'T JUST A PAWN?
AFTER TURPIN TOLD HIM SUPERMAN HAD CARRIED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, HE APOLOGIZED. IF HE RESENTED ME, THEN WHY?
STILL--
--I WONDER WHO WAS PULLING THE STRINGS TODAY. WHO'D MASTERMIND A CONSPIRACY AGAINST ME?
WHO ELSE? LEX LUTHOR, OF COURSE. IF HE'S TWISTED ENOUGH TO LOCK ME IN AN ELEVATOR ALL DAY...
THAT'S A DANGEROUS ALLEGATION. LUTHOR'S INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY, YOU KNOW.
EXCUSE ME? I MUST NOT HAVE CLEANED MY EARS PROPERLY...

LOIS LANE, THERE'S NOTHING ABOUT YOU THAT IS LESS THAN PERFECT.
:HUH!:
CLARK? WHAT IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW...
ALL OF A SUDDEN, I FELT STRANGE... DIZZY...
COME ON, HON. LIE DOWN. LET'S JUST GO TO SLEEP.
I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT. I JUST NEED REST.
SINCE CLARK KENT JOINED THE RANKS OF THE UNEMPLOYED--
--IT MAY MEAN MORE WORK FOR SUPERMAN IN THE FUTURE.

MORNING, MISTER STERN.
GOOD MORNING.
TO CHOO CHOO
COMPETITION TODAY, eh?
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I WOULDN'T PUBLISH IT.
HEY, WAIT.
WAIT.
WAIT.

WAIT.
OH NO
STOP.
STOP THE TRAIN.

CAN'T.
STOP THE TRAIN.
NO.
NOT
SOON
ENOUGH.

NO!!
HH!
HH!
HH!
CLARK? WH-WHUSS WRONG?
A... DREAM... A HORRIBLE DREAM.
A TRAIN WRECK I COULDN'T PREVENT. STERN WAS THERE... FLAMES--
FRANKLIN STERN? OUR BOSS AT THE PLANET?
IT'S OKAY. IT'S JUST A DREAM.
MMM.
MAYBE YOU'RE MORE AFFECTED BY LOSING YOUR JOB THAN YOU THOUGHT.

I HOPE SO.
CLARK... COME BACK TO BED...
JUST A MINUTE.
WHAT IS IT?
I'M NOT SURE. MAYBE NOTHING. YES, JUST A DREAM.
MAYBE.
MAYBE NOT...
Vicky Black's
AGE
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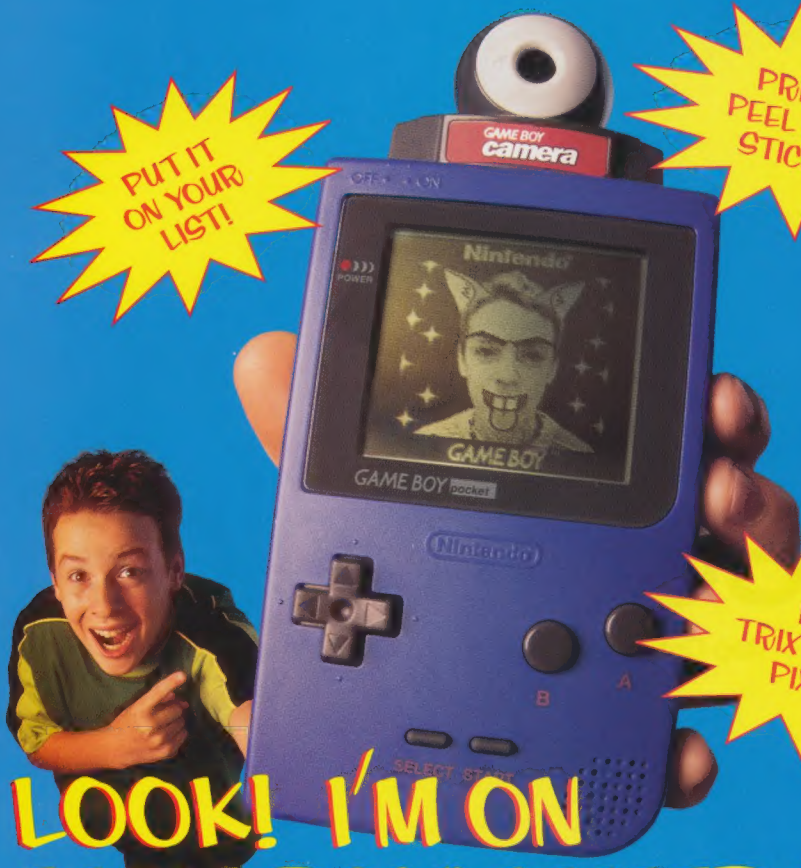

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